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Docket No.: 826.1735

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiyuki OKADA

Serial No. 09/901,605

Group Art Unit: 2188

Confirmation No. 7617

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: J. Song

For: ACCESS CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO
STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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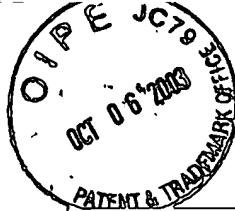
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2003. A Petition for a Two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	826.1735
		Application Number	09/901,605
		Filing Date	July 11, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yoshiyuki OKADA
		Group Art Unit	2188
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	400.00	Examiner Name	J. Song

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	- 27 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	- 18 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of August 6, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 420.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 420.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature		Date	10/6/03

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